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Historical Sketch of the Abbe, Abbey, Brown and Hulbert families, prepared by Edwin W. Burch, Room 700, Wright Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma for some of the direct descendants.

The Abbe or Abbey Genealogy.

I

John Abbe, b. in England about 1613, d. Salem, Mass., in 1689-90, m. Mary _____ who d. in Wenham, Mass. on Sept. 6 or 9, 1672. There is no record of second marriage.

II

Samuel Abbe, b. probably at Wenham, Mass., about 1643, (some records say as early as 1635) d. in Windham, Conn., Mar. 1697-98. M. in Wenham, Oct. 12, 1672, Mary Knowlton, b. 1649 or 1653. She was daughter of William and Elizabeth Knowlton.

III

Jonathan Abbe, b. Wenham, about 1697, d. in Willington, Conn. May 3, 1757. M. Mary Johnson, b. Jan. 19, 1742 or 1743. She was probably a daughter of Samuel Johnson, of Willington, She was born there.

IV

Jonathan Abbey Jr. b. Ashford or Willington about 1725-1726. Was designated in his father's will as the eldest son. His brother Samuel, b. Mar. 21, 1727-28 is recorded as at Ashford. Jonathan Jr., who added "y" to spelling of surname, m. Allice Johnson, in Willington, on Apr. 10, 1752.

V

Jonathan Abbey III b. Willington, Feb. 26, 1753, d. at Olive, (Shokon) Ulster Co., N.Y. Oct. 5, 1807. Married May 6, 1778, Mrs. Lucy (Knox) Robbins, widow of Samuel Robbins who is believed to have been descended from the same family as the famous John Knox, of Scotland. She was b. in Ashford, Conn. Apr, 19, 1753 and d. in Ulster Co. N.Y. on Jan. 21, 1828 or 1829. We have record of four children born to them, viz: (1) David, b. Feb. 8, 1779 d. at Watkins, N.Y. Oct. 7, 1863. M. in Apr. 1803, Nancy Farnham, b. Oct. 22, 1784 and d. Mar. 23, 1855. (2) Mary, b. Ashford, Dec. 17, 1780, m. Remilton Jones, and they lived near Worcester, Mass. (3) SARAH, from whom we descend and as appears in paragraph following, and (4) John, b. Nov. 18, 1789 of whom we have no further data.

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VI

SARAH ABBEY, b. Ashford, Conn. Aug. 1, 1784, and her death has been recorded as occuring in Jan. 1829 but this date is believed confused with the date of death of her mother, Lucy (Knox) Robbins Abbey, above, and we do not have definite data of Sarah's death, but she was mother of quite a large family, names given below, all of whom were grown at the time of her death. We have the original of a letter written by David to Sarah, dated Jan. 27, 1828 advising her of their mother's death, on the 21st but it is possible he wrote it 1828 when he should have written in 1829, assuming that it took him some time to get used to the new year as it does us sometimes. We also have the original of a letter of Sarah's written to her daughter Hannah, dated Guilford, N.Y. Aug. 26, 1827, and one to her son Jonathan on same date, both pathetic indeed, as showing the Christian fortitude which sustained her in the midst of a life which must have been one of extreme poverty. Sarah married John Brown, of whom we have no earlier record, neither do we know the date of their marriage. It is uncharitable to say that John Brown deserted his family, but he left home probably early in 1827, for a sea trip or possibly to follow the sea for a living, and did not return, and it is presumed he was lost at sea.

Children of John Brown and Sarah Abbey.

1. Lucy, b. early in 1803, and d. unmarried, in 1822.

2. Hannah Maria, d. in 1839. Married 1st Platt Elliott, and a daughter Lucy, was born 2 weeks after the death of her father. This Lucy became the wife of B. J. Johnson, the famous soap manufacturer of Milwaukee, Wis. After Platt's death, Hannah Maria m. 2nd Wm. F. Elliott, (not related to Platt) by whom she had two children, one of whom died in infancy, and the other, Frank, grew to manhood and his descendants lived near Otto, N.Y. Shortly before her second marriage it was noised about that she might marry again, but, though not a practical joker, she assured her friends that "she had no intention of <u>changing</u> her name." And she did not, for she married another Elliott.

3. Jonathan, b. Feb. 8, 1805, d. Nov. 28, 1856. M. in 1831, Mary Burrows, b. Feb. 12, 1812 and d. Aug. 11, 1891. Their children were: Charlotte, Sarah, Jane, Caroline, Mary, David, Albert and Warren L. Charlotte first married Edwin Monfort, of Portland, N.Y. who left her a widow at 19. She later married Dwight Dickson, by whom she had sons, W. W. and C. A. and a daughter Jeannette, who married 1st William Hughes, after whose death she married 2nd Alexander H. Candlish, who was Supt. of New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital. Charlotte died Feb. 11, 1916 at the home of her daughter Mrs. Candlish at 315 E. 20th St., New York City, and her funeral service was conducted by Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick of Union Theological Seminary.

Warren L. Brown, wrote from Ripley, N.Y. July 18th 1915 that he was the only remaining one of this family who still wore the Brown name, and that when he passed on we could "put down a period". He had no children. He writes of his sister Caroline that she was born May 12, 1841 and died Oct. 1st, 1880. Her husband's name was Merritt E. Northam and that he died during the year 1868.

4. Sarah, date of birth unknown, m. one Andrew Weaver. They had 4 children viz: (1) Amie, who married Frank S. Fosdick, a teacher in the Buffalo, N.Y. Public Schools. Amie became the mother of Harry Emerson Fosdick, and Raymond B. Fosdick, an administrative officer of the Rockefeller Foundation. (2) Albert, (3) Flora and (4) Carrie Weaver. Amie Weaver Fosdick was b. Sept. 4, 1853 and d. Apr. 16, 1904.

5. Catharine, b. Aug. 1, 1809, and d. Nov. 19, 1875 near Westfield N.Y. She m. Caleb Alexander Hulbert, b. at Pompey N.Y. May 31, 1803, and d. at Westfield, N.Y. Aug. 28, 1892. Caleb was son of Jabez Hulbert and Lovicy Alexander, who were m. in New Marlboro, Mass., probably in 1798/99. Jabez is believed to have been a son of Gideon Hurlburt (Hulbert) Jr. b. in 1755 and grandson of Gideon Hurlburt (Hulbert) Sr. b. in 1729.

On July 3, 1915, James J. Tracy, then Chief of the Archives Division, State House, Boston, wrote Edwin W. Burch, as follows: "An examination of the published record of Connecticut Revolutionary soldiers shows that a Gideon Hulbert, residence Chatham, served as Private in Col. Canfield's Regt., as shown by a muster roll dated West Point, Sept. 1781, though date of enlistment and duration of service are not stated. The 'Hurlburt, (Hulbert) Genealogy' was examined and it shows a Gideon Hulbert Jr., b. Chatham, Aug. 20, 1755, but contains no reference to his marriage or descendants." No reference made to Jabez Hulbert, but there is a strong probabilty that he was son of Gideon Jr. The spelling is Hulbert and Hurlburt used interchangeably, It is suggested that Jabez might have been a nickname, but his descendants who knew him personally and lived into the present generation, knew him by no other name than Jabez. Gideon Hulbert would have been 22 years old when we know that Jabez was born in May, 1777 in Chatham. Jane (Hulbert) Farrington below, when 98 years old was asked as to the name of her grandfather, and immediately replied, "Gideon Hulbert," Asked as to the maiden name of his wife replied that she did not remember the first name, but that the surname was Wright or White, and she believed it was Wright.

G. E. Congdon, professional genealogist, whom I knew very well, wrote me from Fairfax, Vt. on June 20, 1915 that "the census of 1790 for Chatham, Conn., named only one Hulbert and that was Gideon, with a family of 6. (3-1-2) The earlier census records gave only the names of the head of the family, and it is understood that the 3 referred to males over 21, the 1 to females, and the 2 to minors or those under 21." Piecing all these things together it appears that Jabez was very likely a son of Gideon, Jr. for Jabez, then 13 would class as a minor. In 1915 this author exhausted every other resource to get a definite line for the Hulberts back to the Revolution, and the above is the result of that effort.

6. Polly Ann, m. one Ora Windsor. Dates unknown. Their children were: Lucy, who lived at Manston, Wis., and sons Jireh, Jason and Chauncey. Chauncey was a favorite cousin of Esther Caroline and Roscoe Lazelle Hulbert. Chauncey was wounded during Civil War and later transferred to the Artillery Division. No further record.

7. Belinda Caroline, m. Constant Allen. Their children (a) Esther Maria m. a Dr. Pool and lived in Buffalo, N.Y. in 1915. (b) Dan Brown Allen who was younger than 2 years when his mother died in 1841. Dan lived near Otto, N.Y.

8. Miriam A. Brown b,_____, in N.Y. State. d. in Jan. 1890 in Eureka Springs, Ark. She m. in August 1843, Hall Chase Chandler, who was born Oct. 12, 1815 in Maine, and died in Lawrence County, Mo. in Sept. 1870. Their children were: (1) Clara J., b. at Burlington, Iowa, June 30, 1844. She m. Samuel H. Britts, Apr. 29, 1866. He was b. in Putnam Co. Ind. on Jan. 27, 1838. This Author, had some very interesting correspondence with Mrs. Britts in 1915, and she gave a fine and complete record of her immediate family. That correspondence and other information gathered of the Miriam A. Brown decendants was mailed, Oct. 1943 to Mrs. Frank E. Trask, 7570 Olive St. Kansas City, Mo. as a present day descendant, who is much interested in this genealogy, (2) Mary Saxton Chandler, b. Apr. 12, 1847 and who died Oct. 12, 1850. (3) Frank J. Chandler, b. Apr. 28, 1852 in Mt. Vernon, Dane Co. Wis. I am unable to give date of his marriage or death, but Mrs. Frank E. Trask named in the paragraph above is his daughter, and writes that she has two daughters who are much interested in their ancestry. (4) Kate M. Chandler, b. Feb. 10, 1855 also at Mt. Vernon, Wis. m. Omar Harris, who with a daughter, Pearl, was living in 1915 in San Francisco, Cal. (5) Miriam A. Chandler, b. Feb. 11, 1858, married a Mr. George Ford and was living at Golden City, Mo. in 1915. (6) Cora B. Chandler, b. Sept. 4, 1864, also m. a Mr. Ford, and wrote me interesting letters in 1915 from 1376 Pearl St. Denver, Col.

9. Nancy L., b. Aug. 25, 1822, d. Sept. 27, 1903. She m. Ezra Wescott on Nov. 10, 1845 at the home of Hall Chase Chandler at Wiota, Wis. Ezra was a member of the Wisconsin Legislature, prior to the Civil War. Ezra d. prior to 1883. In summer of 1883, my mother Esther Caroline (Hulbert) Burch and I, visited my mother's "Aunt Nancy" at Wausemon, Wis., where she was then Postmistress. Her very roomy house was built on the county line, and while the P.O. was, as I remember it, in Greene County, her kitchen was in LaFayette County. Ezra and Nancy had 6 children: John E., b. Oct. 8, 1846 (a Civil War veteran) and d. Jan. 9, 1904. Ada and Ella, b. Feb. 28, 1848 and Nov. 15, 1849, respectively both died in early childhood. Mary Alta, b. Sept. 16, 1851 and d. unmarried Oct. 15, 1908. Myra Ida, b. July 6, 1857, m. D. K. Anderson on June 6, 1888, living at Woodford, Wis. in 1916. They had no children. Dora Esther Wescott b. Oct. 27, 1862, m. July 23, 1892, James Henry Walker. Living in Freeport, Ill., from where Dora wrote me then that their son, Wescott Walker "was just out of high school", but gave me no other data. I regret that I do not have later information of them. (1916)

10. Newman Abbey, b. in 1824, m. Eliza A. Whitman. He had unusual ability as a salesman, and owned stores at Madison and Boscobel, Wis. Their 3 children died of diphtheria within a period of two weeks. They removed to California where he prospered for a time, but ultimately lost his reason and died there about 1870.

Before listing the names of Children of Caleb Alexander Hulbert and Catharine Brown, and as additional Hulbert history which may be of interest to descendants, we give here the names of brothers and sisters of Caleb Alexander Hulbert.

1. Polly, b. Nov. 10, 1800, d. July 19, 1875. She m. 1st in 1820, one Harry Shuff, who during early 1821, while engaged in raising a barn, sustained a fall and suffered a knee injury, and though a physician was immediately summoned (From Fredonia, N.Y. 12 miles away) tetanus set

in and he died before the arrival of the physician. He was a man of very fine character and a prosperous farmer, born in 1788. Their only child was Mary Shuff who married one Darwin Wilbur, and their descendants are said (1943) to be living near Marengo, or Harvard, Ill. Polly subsequently married one Sam Munson, who made a good husband and by whom she had children: Harry, Milton, William and Alson, and a daughter Hannah who died young. Esther Caroline (Hulbert) Burch, mother of the author of this sketch was very well acquainted with her "Aunt Polly" who was a model of frugality, and who used to say jokingly, that she "did not marry Sam because she loved him, but because she needed someone to feed the cattle."

2. Melinda Hulbert b. 1802 and d. at Jefferson, Iowa, Dec. 17, 1880. She m. Wilson Andrews in 1833, and became the mother of two sons, Harvey and Walter. We have no further data of Harvey, but Walter lived and died in Jefferson, leaving no direct heirs.

3. CALEB ALEXANDER HULBERT, b. May 31, 1803 at Pompey, N.Y. and d. at Westfield Aug. 28, 1892. He was son of Jabez Hulbert and Lovicy Alexander, referred to above. He was living with his parents near Barcelona Lighthouse, about 2 miles North of Westfield, N.Y. on the shore of Lake Erie, and there as a lad of 9 or 10 years he heard the guns in the battle of Perry's Victory, off the city of Erie, about which young Perry sent his superior officers the unique communique of "We have met the enemy and they are ours." As a young man Caleb was a sailor on Lake Erie, and accumulated enough to buy a farm east of Westfield which was his home during his lifetime, (The old house on this farm is still standing in August 1949, as is also the Barcelona Lighthouse.)

4. Lovicy Hulbert, b. Nov. 3, 1805 at Pompey, N.Y. and d. Apr. 28, 1900. M. May 5, 1836 to Chester Munson. He died Aug. 20, 1878. They had a daughter, Mary,(who married a man named Woleben) and a son Carl E. Munson.

5. Henry Laurens Hulbert, b. 1815 and d. in Mar. 1877. Married twice, but we have no record of children by either wife.

6. Jane Hulbert, b, July 15, 1820, d. Nov. 12, 1918. She married Daniel E. Farrington, a man of wealth and their home farm was on the "Main Road" between Erie, Pa. and Buffalo, about 2 miles east of Westfield, N.Y. She survived her husband many years, This author was in her spacious home, as a child in 1883 and again in 1897 and in 1901. She was very active until nearly the date of her death. In 1918 she did so much knitting for World War soldiers that her name was known far and wide, and the King of England sent her a letter over his own signature commending her patriotic work. She lived alone on her farm, and one night after she was 90 years old, two thieves entered her house, and ransacked it for valuables, thinking probably that she had money there. They took some trinkets that had a romance value to her, but only little they could use, for her money and bonds were in a bank vault in Westfield. They went into her cool basement and helped themselves liberally to milk and other foods, and finally bid her a kindly good night and left her, after first being sure that the way they had bound her to her bedstead was such that in a few minutes effort she could release herself. She suffered no injury and joked a good deal about it afterward. There was a strong suspicion in the neighborhood that one of the thieves was a

renter on her farm, but she made no effort to determine the guilty party and so no others tried to do so. On part of her farm is a neighborhood cemetery, known yet as the "Farrington Cemetery", and here, side by side, lie the bodies of Jabez and Lovicy Alexander Hulbert.

We now take up the history of the children of Caleb Alexander Hulbert and Catharine Brown, his wife:

1. Simon Bolivar, b. Nov. 14, 1833, d. Aug. 11, 1864, unmarried, in "Andersonville", prison pen, the most cruel and wicked of all the prisons maintained by the Southern Confederacy. The mortality of this prison was very great, 12,926 soldiers dying there. Henry Wirtz, a Swiss adventurer, the superintendent of the prison, was tried, after the war, by a military commission and hung for excessive cruelty, Nov. 10, 1865. Andersonville is now the site of a national cemetery for Union soldiers. Simon Bolivar kept a very complete diary during 1862, 1863 and until Aug. 9, 1864 - two days before his death, which was caused by gangrene which had set in on a wound just below his elbow, which he received in battle on May 16, 1864, when he was taken prisoner of war. Excerpts from this diary have been copied by this author and may be seen by interested parties, but the original was sent to the New York State Historical Society Oct. 16, 1945 to be kept along with other archives of Co. "E" of the 100th New York Reg't. Volunteer Infantry of which he was a member. The Historical Society will have this valuable document available to anyone who desires to see it. Simon Bolivar's father was very loyal to the Federal Government, and along with other loyal people of the Northern States, called the Southern sympathizers by the then c common name of "Copperheads".

So, at Simon Bolivar's funeral service he invited men to serve as bearers whom he knew to be Southern sympathizers and by a previous arrangement with the officiating clergyman, had the sermon preached from the text in Matt: 13:28, "An enemy hath done this." The diary of Simon Bolivar discloses him to have been a very religious man.

2. Margaret Leach, b. Feb. 7, 1835, d. Corry, Pa. Sept. 30, 1915. m. Stephen Spencer Sackett, Jan. 2, 1853. He was b. at Panama, N.Y. on Apr. 12, 1827, d. at Corry, Pa. June 8, 1908. He was a very fine machinist. They observed their Golden wedding anniversary at their Corry home Jan. 2, 1903 and received many valuable gifts from friends and relatives all over the U.S. He was son of Heath S. Sackett, b. Aug. 9, 1799 and d. Nov. 24, 1872, and Polly Hager, wife, b. May 4, 1797 and d. Feb. 17, 1882. Stephen Spencer and Margaret Sackett were parents of 3 children, as follows:

1. Frank B. b. Oct. 15, 1854. Is understood to have married but we have no record of children, if any. Went west in early life and became estranged from all near relatives.

2. Arvilla G., b. Mar. 8, 1860, d. unmarried about 1925. Was a primary teacher in Corry, Pa. for many years, in fact so many that she late in life taught the primary grandchildren of the primary children who were in the schools when she first began teaching. She loved little children and proved to be their ideal instructor. This author with his mother and brother was a guest in the Sackett home in 1883, 1897 and again in 1901.

(3) Archie Ross, b. Dec. 2, 1870 and living unmarried, somewhere in California about 1930. We have been unable to contact him for several years.

3. Miriam Amelia, b. June 13, 1836 and d. Apr. 22, 1884 in Corry, Pa. m. Feb. 14, 1856, Ransom Burch, who was b. Oct. 15, 1829 and d. Apr. 9, 1919 in Corry. He was a contractor and builder. They had 4 children: Bertha F., Emmett Leslie, George Emerson and Mattie E. Burch, whose record will appear below in the next generation.

4. Mary Elizabeth, b. Jan 24, 1838, d. Mar. 27, 1918. m. Dec. 25, 1866, Dr. George R. Spratt, who practiced medicine in Coatesville, Pa. for over 50 years. He was b. Dec. 19, 1839 and d. May 22,1921. They had two children; Harriet, b. Dec. 12, 1867 and George A. b, Feb. 1, 1870. Their record will appear below.

5. Esther Caroline, b. Oct. 20, 1842, d. Feb. 21, 1934, age 91 years and 4 months. Married May 1, 1867 at Westfield, N.Y. Rollin Burch, b. Apr. 10, 1836 and d. Mar. 20, 1915. Both died at their home near Rockwell City, Iowa. He was a member of Co. D. 8th, Iowa Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War. Names of their three children, Guy Willis, Edwin Welch and Denton Lyle, will appear below, with their families in the next generation. Edwin Welch, this author is the family historian and in 1925 published "A BURCH BOOK", now in the State Historical Libraries of 23 states, and in many libraries in the larger cities of the United States. The History of Miriam Amelia at No. 3 above and of Esther Caroline of this paragraph appears quite fully on pages 51-53 of "A Burch Book" and on page 52 will be found a good cut of Esther and Rollin. Mariam Amelia and Esther Caroline, sisters, married Ransom and Rollin Burch, brothers. On page 136 of the book will be found a good cut of Ransom Burch at age 89 holding his great granddaughter.

6. Roscoe Lazelle, b. Aug. 31, 1845, (called himself the Last Rose of Summer because of date of birth) d. in Detroit, Sept. 27, 1899. Married Mar. 15, 1874, Ellen Theresa Hathaway, b. June 21, 1857, d. Dec. 14, 1909. Between the years 1869 and 1872 Roscoe visited in the home of his sister, Esther Caroline, near Lake City, Calhoun County, Iowa, spending the winter. During that visit he joined a neighbor, Nelson Gray, in a trapping expedition in Northern Iowa, near Emmetsburg, Palo Alto County. Both became lost in a very severe blizzard and barely escaped with their lives. Gray had to have some of his toes amputated and Roscoe's feet were so badly frozen that both had to be amputated; an operation to which he submitted in the early day office of a small town physician, without the benefit of an anaesthetic,for none was available, but was simply lain down on an operating table. He went on crutches the balance of his life. He was County Treasurer at Cheboygan, Mich. at date of death. He was an excellent accountant and removing to Cheboygan, assisted in office work with some of the lumber kings of that day. Esther Caroline and Roscoe went in the same crowd of young people in their youth. She played the guitar and he the violin and both were excellent musicians. When a wire came to Esther announcing the death of Roscoe, Edwin W. Burch, who was working in the bank in Rockwell City, a mile from his mother's farm, hastened home finding his mother at some housework in the second story of their farm home, and when he broke the sad news as sympathetically as he could she sank right down on the floor and wept. He does not remember a time in all his life in her home when his mother expressed so much sorrow and grief at any one piece of news. She always lovingly called him "Roc."

Roscoe Lazelle and Ellen Theresa were parents of 9 children but only Earl Stanley, Edward Alexander and Maude Catharine lived to maturity, and their individual family history will appear in order in record of the next generation.

7. Catharine Hulbert, youngest child of Caleb Alexander and Catharine (Brown) Hulbert, was b. July 23, 1848. She did not marry. Much of her lifetime she was a semi-invalid, She d. Apr. 1, 1916.

Children of Miriam Amelia Hulbert and Ransom Burch:

1. Bertha F. Burch, b. Feb. 16, 1857, d. Apr. 29, 1929. m. Dec. 8, 1891, Harry W. Blowers at Westfield. He d. Apr. 25, 1913. Bertha furnished a great deal of the history of her immediate family and that of her parents, for "A BURCH BOOK" published in 1925, and in one of the opening pages of that book, her name appears as one of several to whom the author was indebted for very material assistance in getting together the material for that copyrighted book. They were parents of two daughters (1) Miriam E., b. July 21, 1893, now (1949) living in Mayville, N.Y. unmarried. Like her mother, she has been helpful in gathering data since publication of the Burch history.

In "A Burch Book," her serial number is 583 on page 81. (2) Jessie Hulbert, b. Mar. 23, 1896; m. Aug. 16, 1919, La Verne Galloway, b. May 31, 1893. Her assistance in getting more recent family history is also commended. Their family record appears at No. 584 on page 119 of the Burch Book, and with additional data near the close of this sketch. They live at Dewittvile, N.Y. on the shores of beautiful Chautauqua Lake.

2. Emmett Leslie Burch, b. Nov. 3, 1858, d. July 7, 1938 at his home in Erie, Pa. m. Dec. 1, 1886, Mary Sherman, b. Mar. 1, 1860 at Portland, N.Y. and d. Nov. 1, 1937. Emmett was a very fine machinist, and until a short time before his death was connected with a large Erie Iron Works. Their children: 1. Bertha Miriam, b. Feb. 16, 1889, 2. Rollin Leslie, b. May 8, 1891 and 3. Katherine Mary, b. Aug. 27, 1894. All married and have children, but we do not have late data as to marriage of their children nor birth dates of grandchildren so the reader is asked to refer to page 119 at Serial Nos. 585, 586 and 587 of "A Burch Book." for their history up to that time. (1925)

3. George Emerson Burch, b. Feb. 12, 1861, m. July 29, 1890 at Astoria, Ore. Emma Matilda Gratka, b. Apr. 14, 1870, at Tomah, Wis. She d. Feb. 17, 1922 and he d. May 29, 1929. They had 2 children; 1. Madeline Francis, b. June 28, 1891 and living, then unmarried in 1943 at 749 Taylor St. #103, San Francisco. We have not heard from her for some years. 2. a son who died in infancy.

4. Mattie E. Burch, b. Sep. 5, 1866, m. Feb. 28, 1888, George H. Thomas, b. Oct. 22, 1864. Was successful building contractor. Both fine musicians actively connected with the Baptist church in Corry, their home during nearly all their married lifetime. They celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary at their Corry home on Feb. 28, 1938. With my wife, daughter and little grandson, I spent very pleasantly part of the day Aug. 1, 1941 in their Corry home, and later that day visited the other cousins in Erie. They both passed away at the home of their daughter

Esther, (Mrs. Wm. H. Price) in Youngstown, Ohio, Mattie on Dec. 7, 1944 and George on Nov. 9, 1946. Their 4 children are: Warren Emerson, b. July 25, 1889; Esther Margaret, b. May 17, 1893. Bruce Edward, b. Sept. 6, 1895 and Lloyd Hulbert, b. Oct. 23, 1901. More of their record will appear below, and references to "A BURCH BOOK", on page preceding.

Children of Mary Elizabeth Hulbert and Dr. George R. Spratt.

1. Harriet, b. Dec. 12, 1867, d. May 16, 1892. She m. June 26, 1890, Lincoln Hulley, b. May 3, 1865, d. Jan. 20, 1934. He was on the faculty of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., and later President of a College at Deland, Fla. Their only child was Harriett Spratt Hulley, b. Apr. 9, 1892, m. June 20, 1918, Dunham Jackson, b. July 24, 1888. A Harvard Graduate who became a noted mathematician and while on the faculty of the University of Minnesota, (1919-1946) published several books on that subject. Mrs. Jackson a graduate of Radcliffe College lives (1949) at 707 Essex St. S.E. Minneapolis. They have daughters, Anne Hulley, (unmarried 1949) in Long Beach, Cal., and Mary Eloise, who on Sept. 21, 1946, m. Wm. J. Thorpe. They have no children.

2. George A. Spratt, b. Feb. 1, 1870, d. Nov. 24, 1934 at Coatesville, Pa. He m. May 8, 1902, Mary Elizabeth Gorham. He graduated in medicine, but practiced little, and became intensely interested in aviation. His early demonstrations were ridiculed alike by neighbors and relatives, as inventors usually are who are ahead of their times. Though the Wright Brothers never gave him credit, when they got to a place where they needed real scientific assistance, they called him to Kitty Hawk, N. C., where for several months he helped them to perfect the airplane. Shortly before his death the "Popular Aviation Magazine" representative interviewed him and with result that in their issue of February,1935 they devoted a whole page to the interview, showing 3 different cuts of his improved machine. Our only meeting as cousins occurred during the National B.Y.P.U. Convention in Milwaukee, 1896, where we had fine fellowship together. Dr. George A., and wife, had one son, George Gorham Spratt, b. Sept. 18, 1904, who was known as George Spratt the Fifth. He, too, appears to have been interested in aviation. The Rotogravure Section of the Detroit News for July 1, 1945 devoted an entire page to a controllable wing which he had designed, together with a good cut of himself and five cuts of this new design. In a desire to make this sketch as complete as possible I addressed a letter to him in 1945 C/o Stout Research Division, Consolidated Vultee, Dearborn, Mich., requesting data as to his family, if any, but pressure of other work, or, perhaps due to a lack of any interest in genealogy, I never received a reply. His cousin Mrs. Jackson is much interested and has co-operated nicely.

Children of Esther Caroline Hulbert and Rollin Burch.

1. Guy Willis, b. May 30, 1868, (The first day ever observed as "Decoration Day",) near Lake City, Calhoun County, Iowa, where his parents settled soon after their marriage. He m. Sept. 24, 1905, Miss Julia Michaels, b. March 3, 1882 near Irwin, Ill. He d. April 6, 1940 at his home near Rockwell City. Julia is living, (1949) in Rockwell City. No children were born to this union.

2. Edwin Welch, author of this sketch, b. Nov. 5, 1869, m. June 30, 1897, Lillian Esther Loughhead, at Rockwell City, Iowa where he was in the banking business from 1891 to 1914. On Dec. 24, 1917 he entered the service of the U.S. Treasury Dept., and served as an auditor of Estate Tax returns, continuously until Dec. 1, 1939, upon arrival at automatic retirement age (70). He then opened a general tax accounting business which he has continued to the present time, (August 31, 1949), in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Mrs. Burch, b. Nov. 21, 1875 at Morris, Ill. During World War I she was active in Red Cross work and as a member of the Home Service Committee, with special duties in recruiting nurses and assisting disabled soldiers. Was Organizing Regent of Mary Osborne Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at Rockwell City, Iowa, and is a member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. Their children are: Edwin Whitney, George Lloyd and Priscilla Valeria.

We celebrated our Golden Wedding anniversary on June 30, 1947. We both have continued in good health and following an extended visit at the home of our daughter in North Plainfield, N.J. during July and early August 1949 we visited in a delightfully pleasant way the living descendants of Bertha, Emmett and Mattie Burch, named in the preceding pages, in their homes in Mayville, Dewittville, (Chautauqua Lake,) and Clymer, N.Y. Corry, Pa. and Youngstown and Cleveland, Ohio.

3. Denton Lyle, b. Sept. 25, 1871, m. at Port Arthur, Texas, Mar. 4, 1907, Nettie Light, b. June 21, 1884. Denton with his son, are painting contractors in Portland, Ore. (August, 1949) Their children: Esther Elizabeth, b. Nov. 14, 1907, and Denton Leonard, b. Oct. 12, 1913. Esther unmarried in 1949, is a fine violinist and vocalist, She sang the leading role in "The Mikado," presented by the graduating Class of the Salem, Oregon High School in 1925 where the family then lived. Denton Leonard saw active service in World War 2, both in Italy and in the Pacific. He rode the first Merchant ship into Leyte after the war. Since then he has made several sea trips to China part of the time as the ship's First Mate. He. m. on Sept. 26, 1943, June Marie Hughes, b. July 6, 1923 at North Bend, Oregon. They have a daughter, Jeanne Marie, b. May 20, 1945.

Children of Roscoe Lazelle Hulbert and his wife, Ellen Theresa Hathaway. 1. Earl Stanley, b. Dec. 14, 1874., m. 1st Clara Haskins. A daughter, Iva Maude was born during 1902. She married but I do not have the name of her husband, nor other dates. They have no children. Shortly after the birth of Iva Maude her mother died, and Earl Stanley later m. Madge Sailler. The home address in 1945 was 2724 Vicksburg St. Detroit. No children by the second marriage. This writer and wife visited them in August 1944, and enjoyed an all day auto ride up the St. Clair river, toward Port Huron. Earl S. had been with the Ford Motor Co., for 29 years but had retired shortly before 1944. He has advised me that he is the last one of the Caleb Alexander Hulbert descendants to bear the Hulbert name. 2. Edward Alexander, b. Mar. 22, 1876, m. in 1919 Carrie Hyde. He served with Co. H. of the 33rd Michigan Volunteers in the Spanish American War. He d. Aug. 17, 1945, leaving no children. 3. Maude Catherine, b. Aug. 19, 1877, m. on May 9, 1911, George Enos Mann, who d. during 1924. She did not re-marry. Their children Katherine Ellen, b. Jan. 18, 1912, living, unmarried in 1945 with her mother at the home address which was then 718 West 5th Ave. Flint, Mich. George Edward b. Mar. 6, 1913, and Hulbert, b. Aug. 30, 1914. George Edward is married

but we do not have the name or date of birth of his wife or date of their marriage. Hulbert was unmarried in 1945, and both sons were in the military service of their country. Mrs. Mann is also a delightful correspondent and in 1945 or 1946 sent me snapshots of each of her children. Because the three Mann children are of the present generation the record of their marriages and the birth of their children will be left to them, and this will also apply to the descendants of Mary Elizabeth Hulbert and Dr. George R. Spratt.

The present day descendants of Miriam Amelia Hulbert and Ransom Burch and of Esther Caroline Hulbert and Rollin Burch, are being respectfully recommended to the records in "A BURCH BOOK".

To Jessie Hulbert (Blowers) Galloway, is assigned the pleasant duty of continuing this history in her family. Her serial No. 584 of page 119 of the history does not contain the name of her youngest son "Dick" who was born after publication of the book, nor the date of marriage of her son Merton, (994) on page 119, nor data of children.

To Bertha Miriam (Burch) Davies I assign the duty of continuing the history of her family and that of her brother and sister. It is with sorrow that we note the death of Rollin Leslie Jr. during World War No. 2. It is also noted that Katherine's son Edward was born, and her daughter Maud Jean was married after publication of the book.

To Esther (Thomas) Price is assigned the duty of completing the history of her brothers and their families, for considerable of that record has taken place since the publication of "A BURCH BOOK." In addition to the wonderful kindness which we received lately in the Galloway and Davies Homes, we must not overlook the very hospitable courtesies also extended to us by Esther and her good husband, and also by their daughters, particularly by Miss Jane who carried us many miles on different dates, and would not so much as allow us to pay for part of the gasoline used in her car.

Children of Edwin Welch Burch and Lillian Esther Loughhead.

1. Edwin Whitney, b. Nov. 22, 1901, m. Jan. 28, 1939, in Chicago, Roberta J. Johnson, b. July 25, 1905. Graduate of De Pauw University. Phi Beta Kappa. Edwin Whitney graduated from Harvard University, (Liberal Arts College) and from Harvard Law School, 1930. Now practicing Federal Estate and Corporation law in Oklahoma City. Their children: Jonathan Whitney, b. Feb. 10, 1940, Nancy Caroline, b. Sept. 25, 1942 and Emily Louise b. Aug. 21, 1945.

2. George Lloyd, b. Aug. 8, 1906. Graduate College of Architecture University of Minnesota, Class of 1933. Inducted into the U.S.Army, Oct. 30, 1942. Now Captain of Engineers in San Jacinto Ordnance Depot, Houston, Texas. Married July 5, 1948, Alice Hansell Sharpe, Heavener, Okla. They have no children. She was born Oct. 21, 1907.

3. Priscilla Valeria, b. Aug. 31, 1913, m. in Chicago, June 30, 1939, Robert Bogle Haulenbeek, b. Dec. 26, 1915. Graduate in Engineering Sciences, Lehigh University.

Their children: Robert Bogle, Jr. b. Feb. 24, 1941, Richard Burch and Roderick Beazley Haulenbeek identical twins, b. Dec. 11, 1942. They reside, Aug. 1949, at 353 Harvey Avenue, North Plainfield, N. J.

For the general information of all descendants of Oliver Wheeler Burch, and his wife Mary Sprague Tower, parents of Ransom and Rollin Burch of this sketch, all necessary information needed to make them eligible for membership in the Sons or Daughters of the American Revolution, or membership in the "Society of Mayflower Descendants" will be found in "A BURCH BOOK", published and copyrighted in 1925, and if any present day descendants do not have in their possession a copy of "A BURCH BOOK", one now awaits them and will be mailed promptly, postpaid, without cost, upon receipt of a request to the Author and Publisher, Edwin W. Burch, Room 700 Wright Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

August 31, 1949.

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS.

In paragraph 2 on page 4, following the name of John E. Wescott, there should be added the names of his wife, Abbie Collins, and his two sons, Ezra Carlton and George Frederick, both living in Chicago in 1915. Their mother was then living with one of the sons.

In paragraph 6 on page 8 there should have been named William J. Davies, as husband of Bertha Miriam Burch, also Anna Genevieve Kellogg, as wife of Rollin Leslie Burch, and E. Bowie Hunter as husband of Katherine Mary Burch, but at the time were not included because this information appears more fully on page 119 of "A BURCH BOOK", referred to elsewhere, and this will also apply to children of George H. and Mattie E. Thomas, namely, Mary F. Sullenger as wife of Warren Emerson Thomas, Bernice Damon as wife of Bruce Edward Thomas. Gathering of this information and also the family of Lloyd Hulbert Thomas, unmarried when the Burch Book was published, is delegated to his sister Esther Margaret (Thomas) Price in paragraph 5 on page 11 herein.

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